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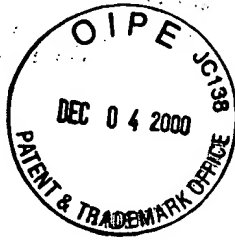
In re Application of:

Shoichi Ozaki, et al.

Serial No.: 09/214,881

Filed: June 7, 1999

For: DIAGNOSTIC DRUGS FOR
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES



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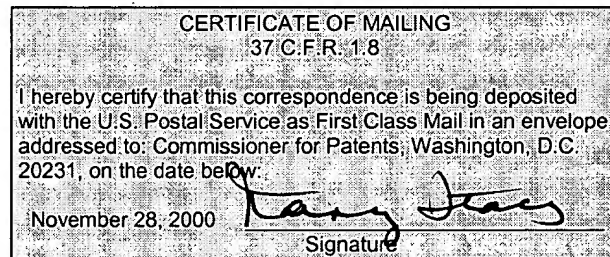
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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2000

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring October 31, 2000, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition for extension of time, applicants have requested and paid the \$110 large entity fee for securing a one month extension of time for response making this response due November 30, 2000.

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